REMARKS

To place the claims in condition for appeal, the Applicant has amended claim 7 to correct an obvious typographical error. As such, the word "harness" has been replaced by the word "hardness." Furthermore, to obviate the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection, a Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed herewith.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the foregoing in more detail, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

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